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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 11, 12, 14-18, 23, 24, 26-33, 35-53, 58-75 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected species, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Election was made **without** traverse in the reply filed on 5/9/2008.

The response of 5/9/2008 showed the species for each category, however, there was no species selected to examine. The examiner has examined category C since each of the claims (1, 2, 5, 59, 10, 13, 19-22, 25, 34, 77 appears in every category.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 13, 19-22, 25, 34, 77 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamazaki et al. 5,562, 396.

See the attached figures 8 and 21 of Yamazaki et al. depicting the claimed features.

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Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claim 2 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas A. Hess whose telephone number is 571-272-6915. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thurs 5:30 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Crawford can be reached on 571-272-6911. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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